



City of Renton Community Services Department - Recreation Division

2016-17 Player/Parent Code of Conduct

Sportsmanship: Good sportsmanship is expected from the players, parents, and coaches. Children learn best by example. The following League Code of Conduct outlines parent, player and coach behavior. Those parents/players unable to follow the Code of Conduct may be requested to leave the game site or excused from participating in the City of Renton's Youth Basketball Program.

League Rule: Coaches, parents and players are prohibited from communicating (verbally or non verbally) in reference to the "officials judgment" i.e. calls or non-calls. Coaches and players may ask for a rule clarification from an official only during pre-game and halftime. Infractions of this rule will result in a technical foul and possible suspension or expulsion determined by the recreation staff.

Player Code of Conduct: As a player, before, during and after the game...

- I will be respectful, positive, and supportive of all players, coaches, parents, and league officials/staff.
- I will play for the fun of it, not just to please my parents or coaches. I will remember that the goal of the game is to have fun, improve my skills and feel good about participating in the youth sports.
- I will concentrate on playing basketball with my best efforts in a safe, fair and responsible manner. I will not intentionally harm or endanger another teammate or opponent. I understand that failure to do so may result in a suspension or dismissal from the program.
- I am responsible for my conduct and expected to be respectful and use appropriate language when communicating to coaches, participants, officials and spectators.
- I will attend all practices and games unless I am sick or unusual circumstances keep me away.
- I understand that by receiving disciplinary action from an official, school district staff or recreation coordinator during the season may result in dismissal from playing indefinitely.

Print Player Name

Player Signature

Date

Parent Code of Conduct: As a parent/Guardian, before, during and after the game...

- I will treat all participants with respect by being positive and constructive at all times to players and coaches.
- I will not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and control my anger at all times.
- I will treat all referees with respect, while understanding that basketball rules require quick judgment. Therefore I will not openly criticize the referees or participants at any time before, during, or after the game.
- I will cheer positively at all times, providing encouragement for both teams.
- I will support my child's commitment to the team by assuring his/her attendance at practices and games in a timely manner. I will make every effort to communicate with the coaching staff should my child be unable to attend.
- I will emphasize effort and skill development over winning.
- I will not use tobacco products or consume alcoholic beverages before, during or after any practices or games on school district property or the recreation centers my child is playing at.
- I understand that by receiving disciplinary action from an official, site supervisor, facility staff or the recreation coordinator during the season may result in dismissal from the program/facility indefinitely.

Parent Signature

Date

Team Name

Grade

Please return to your child's coach at the first scheduled practice.